



California State University, Monterey Bay

Another Ugly Duckling version of the **Otter Realm**

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The President's Column:

(On January 19, 1996, President Peter Smith gave the first State of the University Address to the CSUMB staff and faculty. In this and the next two editions of the *Otter Realm*, we will print excerpts of Dr. Smith's speech. If you would like a copy of his speech in its entirety, a limited number are available through the University Advancement/Public Relations Office in Building 01.)

"The Months Ahead: January 1996 - August 1997. Rate of Growth: Over the next 18 months, we will increase our enrollments from 600 - 1,050 (in Fall 1996) to 1,800 (Fall 1997). At the same time, we will be planning, renovating, and constructing at least an additional \$30 - \$50 million worth of buildings on campus, finishing our initial campus master plan for The CSU, and conducting our institutional self-study for accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). In short, by the end of next year, June 1997, we will have created the physical infrastructure of up to 4,000 residential and commuting students, the accreditation plan to certify our program quality, and a master plan for the campus which will guide our future growth for the next 10 years at least.

To the untrained eye, this growth rate looks modest, adding hundreds of students per year. But, in reality, when combined with the other developmental activities on the schedule, it represents a staggering organizational challenge: to double our size next year and then increase it again by 50 percent the following year with resulting increases in staff and faculty while improving services to learners, and developing the physical infrastructure of the campus... This means that the next 18 months will be the time when our institute is truly tested and defined, first as a place of quality, and second for the practices it uses to produce and renew that quality. When we enter our third year, 1997-1998, we will have defined ourselves for the world to see..." Excerpts from page 6 of the State of the University Address. In the next issue of the *Otter Realm* CSUMB's commitment to be entrepreneurial will be examined.

Help the *Otter Realm*

To make this paper a success we need your participation. All those interested make note!
Meetings scheduled to discuss the newspaper:
Feb. 5 at Noon & Feb. 7 at 5:15 P.M.
Both will be held in the Dining Commons.

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Open. Open. Open.

The following is a list of our facilities and their business hours. Be aware of changes in hours on holidays.

Wellness Activities Center

M-F 12 Noon - 9 P.M.
Sat. 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Sun. 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Library Learning Complex

M-Th 8 A.M. - 10 P.M.
Fri. 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
Sat. 1 P.M. - 5 P.M.
Sun. 1 P.M. - 8 P.M.

University Bookstore



M-Th 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.
Fri. 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Sat. 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Sun. Closed

Dining Commons

M-F 7 A.M. - 8:30 P.M.
Sat. 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. & 4 P.M. - 7 P.M.
Sun. 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. & 4 P.M. - 7 P.M.

Beginnning Korean Offered this Semester

Beginning Korean (KOR 101) has been added to the selection of language courses offered in the spring semester. Dr. Byong-koo Wu is an experienced teacher of the language and will be instructing this class in Spring 1996. His experience in teaching includes 10 years as a professor at the Defense Language Institute (DLI). The class will meet M/T/W/Th 5:00-5:50 P.M. In this course, students will be introduced to the language, California's Korean community, a local Taekwondo master, as well as Korean cuisine, song, and dance. For more information, please leave a message at 883-9045 or contact Admissions and Records at 582-3518 before February 9!

The Black Box Cabaret's official opening is just around the corner! February 15 is the target date. (Cross your fingers...)



It will feature a full-service Java House and will be open every day from the morning to the evening!

The Cabaret will provide entertainment such as live performances, music, and poetry reading! Between now and its official opening you are invited to stop by, sip on complimentary java, and observe the work in progress!



Attention lounge lizards! Come one, come all! The Fun Center is now officially open! The new center will offer pool tables, ping pong, foosball, pinball, a TV lounge area, video games, snack machines, electronic darts, open lounge, and meeting

space for student organizations. Come by and take a load off!

The Fun Center is located on Sixth



Street, two buildings up from the Residential Hall and is open everyday 11:00 A.M.-11:00 P.M. All students, staff, and faculty are welcome!

CSUMB Faculty Honored by White House

President Clinton announced his intention to nominate our very own **Luis Valdez**, planning faculty at CSUMB, to **the National Council on the Arts!** Luis Valdez is one of the original faculty members at CSU Monterey Bay's Arts, Human Communication, and Creative Technologies Center and is the founder and artistic director of El Teatro Campesino, an internationally known theatrical group that has performed throughout the country, Mexico, and Europe since its creation in 1965. In addition to his theatrical success, Valdez wrote and directed *La Bamba* in 1987 and adapted one of his stage plays *Zoot Suit* for PBS. He is currently working on a play about the life of Caesar Chavez. Break a leg, Luis!

Did you know...?

The Watershed Institute along with high school students invested over 12,000 hours during the spring and summer of 1995 successfully restoring 120 acres of watershed habitat at over 20 sites in Monterey County.

\$15,000 Grant Awarded to CSUMB Sailing Club



The California Department of Boating and Waterways sent word that they will award CSUMB a grant in the amount of \$15,000 for the purchase of three new collegiate flying junior dinghy sail boats. The boats will be used for the first time in the RLWSS 151 dingy sailing course in the spring semester.

The grant is due to a partnership between CSUMB, the Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club, and the Naval Postgraduate School. California State University, Monterey Bay can now boast of the beginnings of our own ocean-going fleet!

If you would like information on how to get involved in the Sailing Club, contact Mary Swift at 582-3716.

CSUMB Vice President named "Public Official of the Year"

Richard "Hank" Hendrickson, vice president of administration at CSUMB, has been selected as the **1995 Public Official of the Year** by the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce.

Hank is the former garrison commander at Fort Ord and was essential in paving the way to bring the newest California State University to Monterey Bay. During his six years with The California State University system, he has been responsible for operations, design, construction, and facilities development. In July 1993 Hank was appointed to the position of executive dean for the proposed new university campus and in 1995 was appointed vice president of administration. Hank's office is in the Administration Office at the corner of Third Street and Fourth Avenue. Drop by and say congrats!

Watershed Institute Presentation March 27 and March 28 at the Marriott Hotel in Monterey

CSUMB's Watershed Institute is involved with the California Biodiversity Council to promote biodiversity conservation and consistent economic development. The Watershed Institute will be giving a presentation about watershed restoration programs that promote biodiversity in Monterey County.

The California Biodiversity Council meets in ten California bioregions. The CSUMB Watershed Institute has been chosen to give a presentation for their particular bioregion with the intent to develop close ties with the Biodiversity Council and local constituencies.

Did you know...

...that during the first semester, those who ate in the Dining Commons consumed...

2980 slices of pizza
600 lb. of mayonnaise
13,110 slices of canned peaches
3030 lb. of french fries

(Anyone feel the need for a jog?)

Happy Birthday to all you

Aquarians!



Petra Valenzuela
Rich Taylor
Geri Philley
Phillip Esparza
Ermino Bueno
Rosalie Strong
Stacey Lane
John Goulart
Dina Brown
Victoria Jew
Joseph Larkin

John Edds
Holly White
Mary Roberts
Carol Lasquaele
Francis Estrand-Cartier
Valerie Christian
Kermit Stamps Jr.
Vicki Roman-Reithknecht
Helen Yamishita
Dolores Hermosillo-Sherry
Tomás Kalmar

*If you would like to have someone's name printed in the Otter Realm birthday list, please contact Michelle Wiskel via e-mail: michelle_wiskel@otter.monterey.edu. Include the person's full name and birth date. We welcome all staff, faculty, and student names.



Spring 1996 Parking Permits

The new hang-tag style parking permits are now available for distribution to students who have paid their tuition fees. To pick up your permit you must have: (1) proof of payment/receipt for tuition, (2) a validated parking permit request form (provided by the university cashier), and (3) a CSUMB student identification card.

Temporary parking permits are available from the University Public Safety Office to those students who are awaiting the distribution of financial aid and for those who have not yet paid their tuition. To arrange for a temporary parking permit you must have: (1) proof of financial aid processing/application and/or a class schedule, and (2) a CSUMB student identification card.

The temporary parking permits are valid until (and will not be extended beyond) February 9. Students are required to return the temporary parking permit at the time of receiving a regular student 1996 parking permit.

Grass

The quads have developed a verdant sheen
A velvet quilt of grassy green
With sun and seed and fertilizer
Blades flourish, and no one is the wiser
Except that we notice the emerald floor
Where only the earth was seen before.

The landscape firm spent time and trouble
To sow a lawn on Fort Ord's rubble
What have they done, now, to ensure
Their plants and flowers will endure?

Should you walk on it, you'll find out
Your feet are captured, and you'll shout
And in short order all they find
Are the few things you've left behind
A backpack or perhaps a pen
The owner gone, not seen again.

So, like piranhas, each quite small,
Devouring creatures one and all
So this soft carpet does the same
Grown from specially selected spores
Carnivorous grass from the Amazon's
shores!

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CSUMB Community Meeting Master Planning our Campus

CSUMB students, faculty, and staff are invited to discuss ideas, visions, and needs, and help guide the future physical development of the CSUMB campus. This is an opportunity to:

- ◆ Meet the staff planners and consultants who are coordinating preparation of the Campus Master Plan;
- ◆ Gain understanding of the Master Planning development process;
- ◆ Hear what your colleagues have contributed so far.

Wednesday, February 7, 1996
5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. at the Pomeroy



What to do about the Common Cold...by CSUMB Health Center Staff

Self care is usually the most effective treatment for such conditions as the common cold. No medicine exists that will stop or kill the virus which causes colds. The body, like other eco-environments, can protect and care for itself IF it is given the proper tools which include rest, exercise, nourishing foods, and lots of fluids.

Will the flu shot prevent colds?

Flu shots have a "weak" version of the flu virus and can prepare your body to fight off the flu. It offers no protection against colds.

Won't antibiotics help me feel better?

Not when it comes to the common cold. Unless prescribed for a specific ailment, like an infection, antibiotics may actually cause additional problems because your body contains both harmful and helpful bacteria. Antibiotics kill many different kinds of bacteria and that allows other diseases to occur. Bacteria also can build up resistance to antibiotics if exposed to them long enough.

When should you seek medical help with a common cold?

- If you are pregnant or have a chronic illness, such as asthma or diabetes.
- If you develop an earache which will not dissipate.
- If your throat becomes extremely sore with white/yellowish patches.
- If swollen glands or a painful cough in your chest remain after other symptoms have disappeared.
- If a throbbing headache persists.
- If you have a fever greater than 100.5° for longer than two days.

If you need medical attention or advice, call the Campus Health Center at 582-3965. Office hours are Mon.- Fri. 9 A.M.- 5 P.M. After hours call 375-9537. Remember - an apple a day doesn't necessarily keep the doctor away!

Changed Information from the Q&A Booklet:

Currently, there are two separate tutoring programs: a writing lab program and a mathematics lab program. Contact Professor Qun Wang at 408/ 582-3757 for information on the writing lab program and Professor Ben Lorica at 408/ 582-3788 for information on the mathematics lab program. The Math and Writing Labs are located at the University Skills Center (adjoining the Library) in Room 152.

**Math Lab is Mon.-Thur. 4-6 P.M.
and Fri. 3-5 P.M.**

**Writing Lab is Mon.-Thur. 12 Noon-8 P.M.
and Fri. 12 Noon-5 P.M.**

If students need tutoring in other areas they should first talk with their ProSeminar faculty or the instructor for the specific class with which they would like assistance.



Changing Roles at CSUMB...

As most have you have heard by now, Dr. Steve Arvizu is no longer the provost and is now the executive vice president for CSUMB. To make way for Dr. Arvizu's new duties, the leadership of Academic Affairs has been reassigned. Dr. Bert Rivas, who was the Associate Vice President of Academic Resources and Administration, is now the interim vice president for Academic Affairs. This means that Dr. Rivas is the chief academic officer for the University and will have overall responsibility for academic affairs until the position is filled permanently.

Dr. Armando Arias will continue in his position of associate vice president of Academic Affairs for Planning, Assessment, and Instruction. He has responsibility for leading the conceptualization, planning, and implementation of the University's initiatives in flexible and extended education including distance learning, executive education, and the weekend college as well as for university-wide educational programs such as service learning, assessment, the ProSeminar, the writing program, and articulation.

These assignments will give us the strongest possible team with which to face the spring semester and beyond. Congratulations and the best of luck to Drs. Rivas and Arias in their new assignments.

Reports of Downsizing CSUMB All Wet

In recent weeks, you may have read articles in the local newspapers about limiting CSUMB's future enrollment because of the lack of water available to the campus. Fret not - here's the real scoop: In 1992, Hank Hendrickson and other representatives of The CSU system agreed with plans set forth by the U.S. Army, the U.S. Department of Defense, the regional elected officials, and individuals representing the future occupants of the former Fort Ord military base. Based upon the initial plans for reuse of the base, water allocations to support 50 percent of the total build-out was assured until the year 2015 at which point the amount of water available will be reassessed. Currently, officials at CSUMB are asking that the Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA) formalize the commitment made previously by the U.S. Army, DOD, and FORG (the reuse organization that preceded FORA) to allocate 1,255 acre-feet of water and to put this assurance in writing.

After our request for the written assurance, some individuals started wondering out loud if this meant that CSUMB didn't have enough water to build the CSUMB to its full capacity. Rumors flew that because of a water shortage, CSUMB would never be able to enroll more than a few thousand students. Not true. In fact, the campus can accommodate 25,000 FTE students. (Remember: FTE = Full-Time Equivalent = One FTE student at CSUMB taking the equivalent of 15 units per semester. Therefore, one FTE could comprise one student enrolled in 15 units or several students enrolled in a number of units that, when combined, equals 15 units.) Therefore, under the terms states above by the participating entities, the number of students on the CSUMB site could be as high as 12,500 FTE by the year 2015 (i.e. 50 percent) of the ultimate build-out. which is 25,000 FTE). The 12,500 FTE students will be comprised of primarily of students in traditional programs (i.e. those delivered on-campus, during the day, fall through spring). In accordance with CSU Monterey Bay's mission, this number will also include students enrolled in nontraditional, low-residency programs, such as distance learning, weekend college, and special topic/short-term classes. The percentage of students participating in these nontraditional programs is undefined at this point, but in combination with traditional attendance, will not exceed 12,500 FTE by 2015. After 2015, the next 50 percent of the build-out will depend on water availability. While no commitments can be made at this time, water experts working with FORA stated that there is sufficient water to accommodate the long-term plans currently on the table.

Spring Enrollment Figures:

We opened the Spring
semester with ...

180 Freshman

65 Sophomores

391 Juniors

85 Seniors

65 Grad students

for a grand total of

786 students!